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In re application of:

Hiroshi SAKAI

Serial No: 10/067,686

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND
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Art Unit: 2652

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 29, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution Species A, Figures 1-4, with traverse. Applicant believes that claims 1-5, 7-8, and 10-11 read on species A.

Applicant traverses the species designation because Species A, Figures 1-4 and Species C, Figures 8-9, both show five step faces and should be considered a single species.

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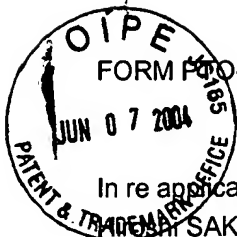
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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